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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON GEORGE CHUA

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1. GEORGE CHUA POH CHOON IS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE SINGAPORE BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE SINGAPORE NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS (NTUC). BORN ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1929, CHUA HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. IN 1946, CHUA JOINED THE CHARTERED BANK IN SINGAPORE AND PRESENTLY IS ASSISTANT OFFICER OF CHARTERED'S TANGLIN BRANCH. WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGH A THIRD PARTY THAT CHARTERED OFFICIALS REGARD HIM AS DEPENDABLE AND CAPABLE. OUR SOURCE WAS INFORMED THAT THE BANK EXPECTED CHUA TO RESIGN HIS UNION POSITION (SIC) IN ORDER TO ATTAIN HIGHER OFFICE IN THE BANK.

2. ON THE NTUC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CHUA CURRENTLY SERVES AS SECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. IN ADDITION, HE IS A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND BOARD -- A GOS STATUTORY BODY WHICH ADMINISTERS THE SINGAPORE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. IN 1975, CHUA REPRESENTED THE NTUC AT THE ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. HOLDRIDGE

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